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## Part I

Kranjska Industrijska Druzba (KID), metallurgical combine in Jesenice, is maintaining continuous twenty-four hour production at full capacity. There have been no changes in the type of products being manufactured. Since mid-August 1948, production has been increased by about three carloads daily. At present, the plant is producing two assemblies for small railway bridges which were ordered by the Direction of State Railways in Ljubljana. It also produces for the following:

> The bridge assombly factory, Maribor Artillery shell arsenals in Zagreb, Uzice and Sarajevo Direction of the State Railways, Sarajevo (steel billets for rails). State Railways Workshop, Maribor Aircraft factories in Zemin and Varazdin (shoet steel) Unspecified enterprises in Kraljevo, Celje and Ljubljana (shoot steel) Unspecified enterprises in Slavenski Brod

- 2. As of early October 1948, coke was still being supplied by Czechoslovakia; deliveries apparently had not been affected by the Tito-Cominform dispute.
- There has been no change in plant management except the introduction of a new political commissar, Franc TORKAR, who is an ardent Communist; he is also a delegate of the District People's Committee and factory UDBA repre-Comment: TORKAR is possibly related to Engr. Janko TORKAR new para. 3, as being manager of the combine.) 25X1A6a sentative. who was reported in Franc POGACHIK, chief of the syndicate, is continually urging workers to work overtime and to exceed production schedules. Finally, at POGACNIK's demand, the workers agreed to compete in production with other factories. It was officially announced, however, that this decision was brought about at the initiative of the workers. Comment: In comment one France TALFR was listed as chairman of the Workers Union; it is not clear from the foregoing whether POGACHIK now holds this position.) 25X1A2g 25X1A6a

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- 4. On 18 September 1945, a part bical meeting was held at the factory, speeched were made by Franc POSACHER and Anton TOMAN, member of parliament for the desented district. Total sealed for an increase in production and lowering of production coals as the last answer to the unjustified charges of the Cominform. He attacked his same party members, reactionaries, and destroyers of the five-year plan, and chreatened severs punishment by the authorities for every attempt at same again. TOMAN also criticized the City Liberation. Committee, stating that it was not active enough and that it has declared insufficient interest in the activities of individual organizations and amountakings. He threatened a change in the committee.
- 5. On 19 September 1946 all (notory personnel were ordered to perticipate in a day of "voluntary" (unpaid) work as an answer to the unjustified clarges of the Cominform against 5.40 and the Central Committee of the Juposia CP

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- 6. On 19 September 1948, KID began producing shell casings, 70 cms. long and 20 cms. diameter, manufactured from Siemens-Martin steel, marked HC. The shell casting is done in furnaces No. 2 and No. 4. Furnace No. 2 has a casting caselty of 60 tons pe shift or 180 tons every 24 hours. The daily production of shell casing small tasks to 320 tons for 3,200 s ell casings every 24 hours. The shell case as are transported from KID to a plant in Javanik for further asserblin
- 7. On 18 October 1942 a special and addenoty was filld of the Jesunice Metal Advers: Union Jaka KOS and Meentatile of the United Slovene Syndicate Supreme Committee and Configuration of the Administrative Committee of the Jesunice Sorker Union, were among those attending. On the agenda was the election of a new WID Administrative Committee, since the former committee of seventeen members had gradually been reduced to seven, after most of its members and resigned or had been arrested by UNBA for Committee sympathics